

ABSTRACT

Flame retardants for resins, which contain as the principal component phosphorinane-type phosphates represented by general formula (I) (wherein R_1 and R_2 are each independently C_1 - C_6 alkyl; and R_3 is C_1 - C_{20} alkyl), and which can impart excellent flame retardance to resins without lowering in the physical properties inherent in the resins and are excellent in resistance to hydrolysis and free from halogen; and flame-retarded resin compositions excellent in mechanical characteristics.

